

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/509,315  
Applicant : Shinya Adachi et al  
Filed : April 11, 2005  
Title : MAP MATCHING METHOD, MAP MATCHING DEVICE,  
DATABASE FOR SHAPE MATCHING, AND SHAPE  
MATCHING DEVICE  
  
TC/A.U. : 3661  
Examiner : Richard M. Camby  
  
Docket No. : NGB-37079

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE AND ELECTION**

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office action dated February 6, 2006. The one month period for responding to the Office action expires on March 6, 2009.

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single species for prosecution on the merits. Applicant hereby elects to proceed with claims 35-37 and 39-41 as disclosed in FIGS. 1-3, 5-7, 10, 12, 13 (Species I).

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.